Docket No.: 126387.00530 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Powis

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For: USES OF THIOREDOXIN

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2006 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of the enclosed Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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